



REPUBLIKA E SHQIPËRIË

## ENERGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

### BOARD

### DECISION

No. 148, Dated, 10.09.2020

"ON

### **OPENING THE PROCEDURE TO REVIEW AND APPROVE THE REGULATION ON THE PROCEDURES FOR GRANTING THE RIGHT OF THE EXCLUSION FOR THE NEW INFRASTRUCTURE OF NATURAL GAS".**

Based on article 16 and 32 of Law no. 43/2015 "On Power Sector" as amended; article 38, article 43, point 1 and article 78 of Law no. 102/2015 "On Natural Gas Sector" as amended; as well as article 15 and 26 of "Rules on ERE Organization, Operation and Procedures" approved with ERE Board Decision no. 96 dated 17.06.2016, the Energy Regulatory Authority (ERE) Board on their meeting dated 10.09.2020, after reviewing the report no.99 / 3 dated 03.09.2020, prepared by the Natural Gas Directory, on opening the procedure to review and approve the regulation on the procedures for granting the right of the exclusion for the new infrastructure of natural gas ,

#### **Observed that:**

- The objective of this regulation is to ensure the promotion of investments in the new key infrastructure, guaranteeing the functioning of the natural gas market.
- The purpose of this regulation is: To set out the rules for an exemption procedure that is transparent, non-discriminatory and reasoned in accordance with the rules of the Third Energy Package.
- The procedures applied for exemption in this Draft Regulation are based on the provisions of article 78 of Law no. 102/2015 "On natural gas sector", as amended.
- This Regulation sets out rules for the way of submitting the request and the transparent procedure to avoid any irregularities for having a transparent and competitive market.

For all of the above mentioned, ERE Board

**Decided:**

1. To open the procedure to review and approve the regulation on the procedures for granting the right of the exclusion for the new infrastructure of natural gas.
2. The Legal Directory shall inform the interested parties about ERE Board Decision.

This decision enters immediately into force

For this decision may be complained the review within 7 calendar days and shall also complain on Tirana Administrative Court, within 45 calendar days from the publication in the Official Gazette.

This decision shall be published on the Official Gazette.

**ERE CHAIRMAN**

Petrit AHMETI